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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A batch, in particular for the production of refractory shaped bodies, includes a mixture of a refractory, metal oxide main component containing 40 to 60% by weight of Al_2O_3 , a phosphate bond and finely particulate SiC having a grain size of <0.2 mm, and a process using the mixture for forming the batch to produce the refractory shaped bodies.
